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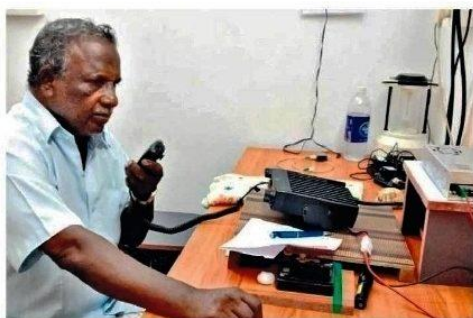
DX News

VU3EBX Lakshadweep Islands

The beautiful islands of Lakshadweep now has its first local Radio Amateur. The new local Radio Star of Lakshadweep is Aboobaker from Kavaratti, its capital, who got the Amateur Radio Licence issued by Ministry of Communications, Govt. of India with the callsign **VU3EBX**. He is a retired Works Superintendent of the Public Works Department (PWD) there. <https://telanganatoday.com/from-usa-to-lakshadweep-with-love>

Lakshadweep, with love

New local Radio Star of Lakshadweep, Aboobaker, got the Amateur Radio Licence issued by Ministry of Communications, Government of India with the callsign VU3EBX



Aboobaker, VU3EBX, Kavaratti, Lakshadweep.



Alan, KB1DJ, Rhode Island, USA.



Sajeev VU2MSA, Subu VU2NSL, Aboobaker VU3EBX, Balan VU2PEY at Kavaratti.

Jose Jacob

The beautiful islands of Lakshadweep have got its first local Radio Amateur recently. The new

around the world and hence is eagerly sought after by them. Till now, only those who got special permission from mainland India and foreigners used to operate occasionally from these Is-

cedures. He qualified in the Amateur Radio exam in the first attempt itself.

Although visiting hams to Lakshadweep are given temporary licences with VU7 prefixes, Aboobaker

Subu VU2NSL and Balan VU2PEY. Though the VHF equipment was meant for short range communications only, he could communicate with stations on the mainland in Kerala over

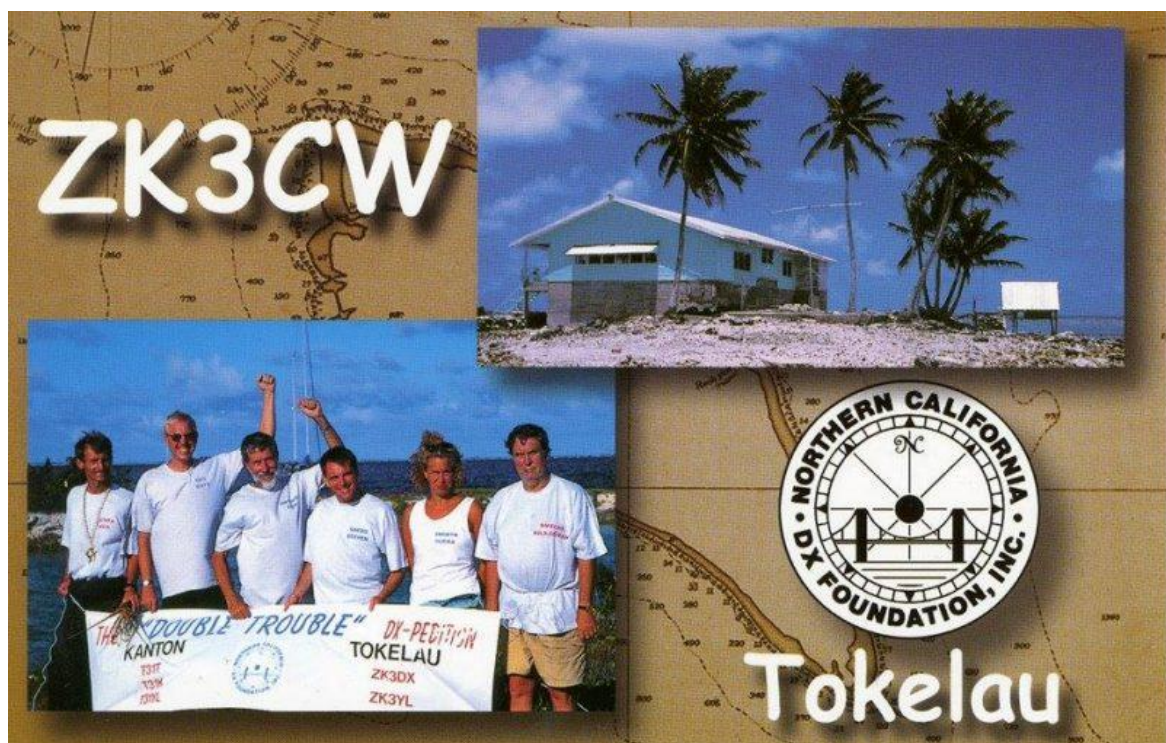
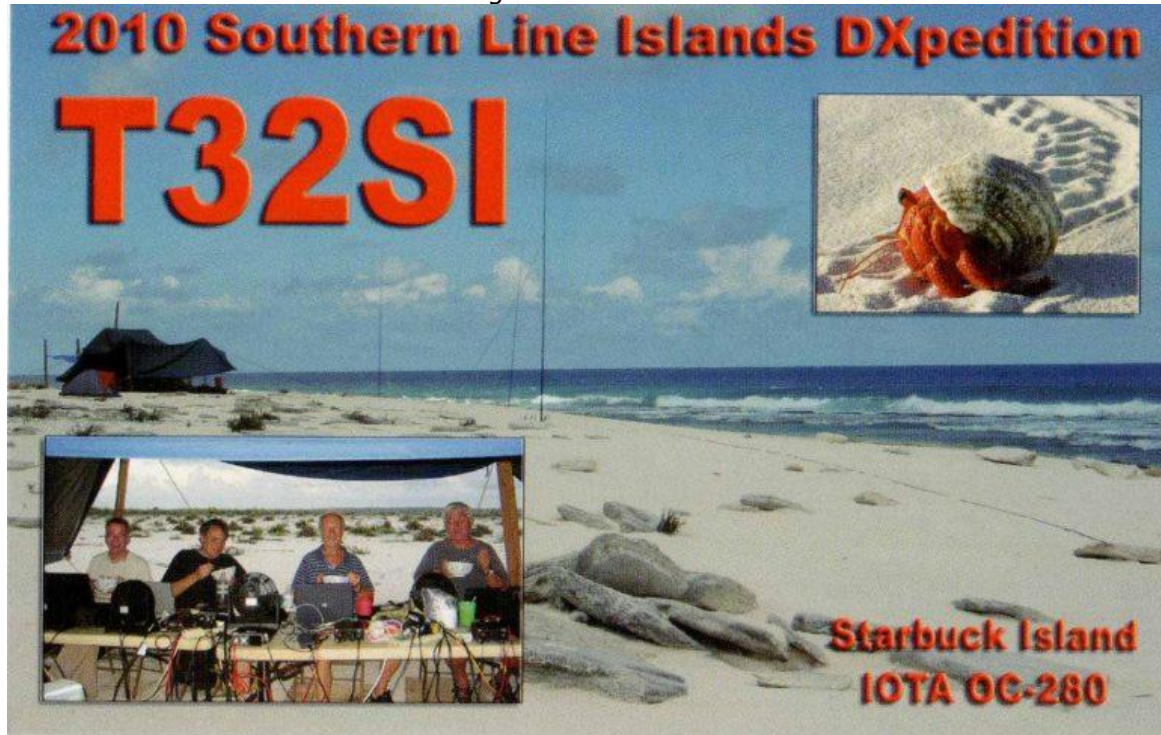
Hyderabad. Radio Amateurs are known for their friendship across the airwaves. Seeing the information in the "How's DX?" column in August 2020 issue of QST, Alan, KB1DJ of

touch with Jose Jacob, VU2JOS who coordinated for the import of suitable equipment along with Sajeev VU2MSA.

Aboobaker has just received the precious equip-

SM6CAS S.K by Steve G4EDG

"It was with great sadness that I received news from Ulrika, SM6WYN that her father Nils, SM6CAS had passed away on the 24th May. Nils was the driving force behind the 1999 "Double Trouble" DXpedition (T31T, ZK3CW), the 2011 T32 Southern Line island operation which activated four new IOTAs as well as being involved in the organisation of the 2017 S21 DXpedition that activated two new IOTAs. I was privileged to have operated on all three of these well organised, relatively low budget "old school" operations. Nils also operated from other Pacific islands including T33, V63 and Conway reef. Please take a moment to remember Nils and his fine efforts in activating these rare Pacific islands".



This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

5N, NIGERIA Jean-Louis ZS6AAG is active as 5N7JLH, he works for Medecins Sans Frontiers based in Abuja. Activity until September 15. QSL via eQSL.

5U, NIGER Adrien, F4IHM is once again active as 5UAIHM until June 15. Operation during his spare time on 40 and 20 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

6O, SOMALIA Ali, EP3CQ is once again active as 6O1OO until mid-July. Operation on HF using mostly FT8. See QRZ.com.

A3, TONGA Postponed Due to COVID-19, Masa is stuck in Fiji for more than 1 month. (Masa, JA0RQV is once again operating as A35JP from Tongatapu until October. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS and LoTW.)

FM, MARTINIQUE Marius, ON4RU is active as FM/OQ3R until June 5. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

OX, GREENLAND Bo, OX3LX will once again be operating from Greenland between June 8 and July 10. Side trips to NA-151 and NA-220 are included. Operation on HF and 6 meter.

SV5, DODECANESE Wolf, DL3DRN is once again active as SV5/call from Rhodos until June 21. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

T7, SAN MARINO Running until June 5, operators from the A.R.R.S.M Radio Club (T70A) are active as T71CC in recognition of the 17th "COTA" award (details here). QSL via P.O Box 77, San Marino, SM 47890.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL Steve, VK6SJ informs: I am operating until June 15. I will be taking a Yaesu FT-857D and a simple Sotabeams antennas plus an ATAS mobile vertical. I will also be barefoot. This will also be mostly outside working hours and focused on the night time bands and mainly FT8. My callsign on Christmas Island will be VK9XX.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Look for Gary, NC3Z as VP2V/NC3Z during June 3-14. QRV on HF bands using mainly digi. QSL via LoTW.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Matthew, M0ZMS is seconded to the RAF station at Mount Pleasant until late August. Operation as VP8ZMS, hopefully using the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society's club station shack. QRV on HF using digital modes, CW with some SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<https://twitter.com/vp8zms>

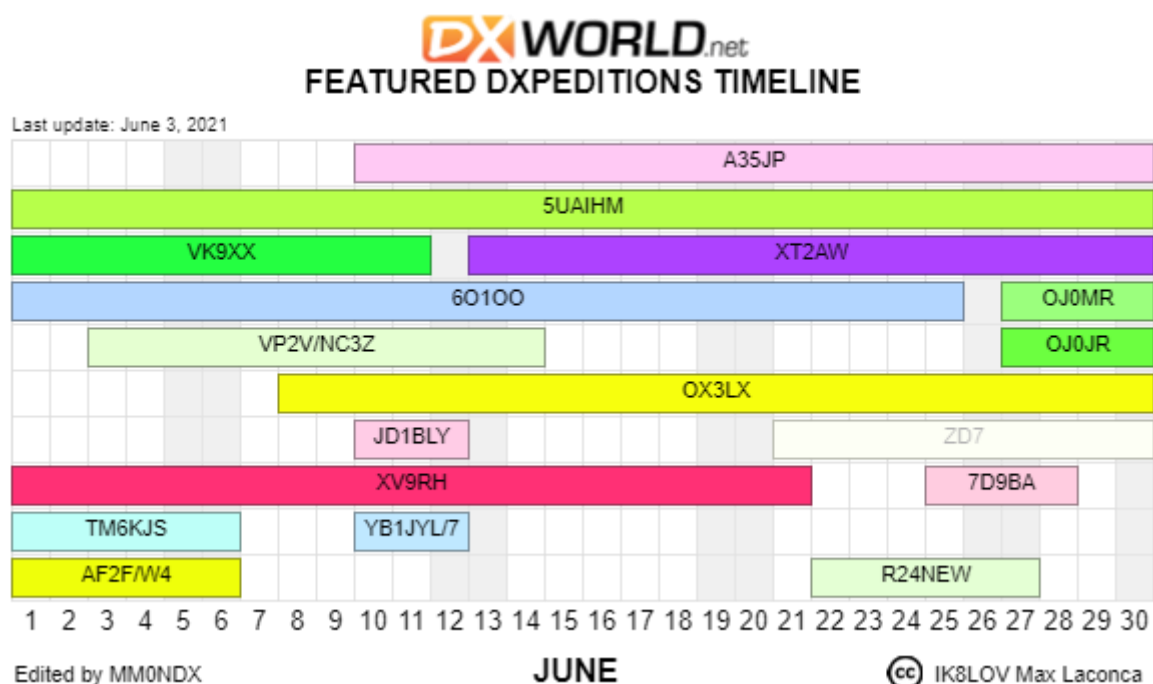
XV, VIETNAM Jun, JH4RHF (OE1JUN) is active as XV9RH until June 21. Activity from 20 to 10 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via OE1JUN.

Coming up soon

JD1, OGASAWARA Makoto, JI5RPT will once again be active as JD1BLY during June 10-12. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Harald, DF2WO will once again be active from Ouagadougou as XT2AW starting from June 13 up to 3 weeks. Operation on HF using SAT, CW, FT8 and maybe SSB. QSL see QRZ.com.

DXCC timeline



IOTA

This week on air

EUROPE

EU-068 Sein Isl A large team is operating as TM6KJS until June 6. Operation from 80 meter to 23cm. 4 stations will be on air. QSL via bureau or direct, logsearch on Club Log. <https://tm6kjs.f6kjs.fr/en/home/>

EU-121 Arranmore Isl Lukas, EI5HTB is active until June 6. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 40 and 20, 6 and 2 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via IZ3GNG and LoTW.

EU-125 Romo Isl Volker, DJ8VW is operating as 5P8VW until June 10. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via Club Log preferred, LoTW or home call.

EU-137 Ven Isl Lars, SM6CUK will be active again as SA6G/7 between June 7-12. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW. Activity in 'holiday-style' with vertical antennas. QSL via home call, bureau or direct, Club Log and LoTW.

NORTH AMERICA

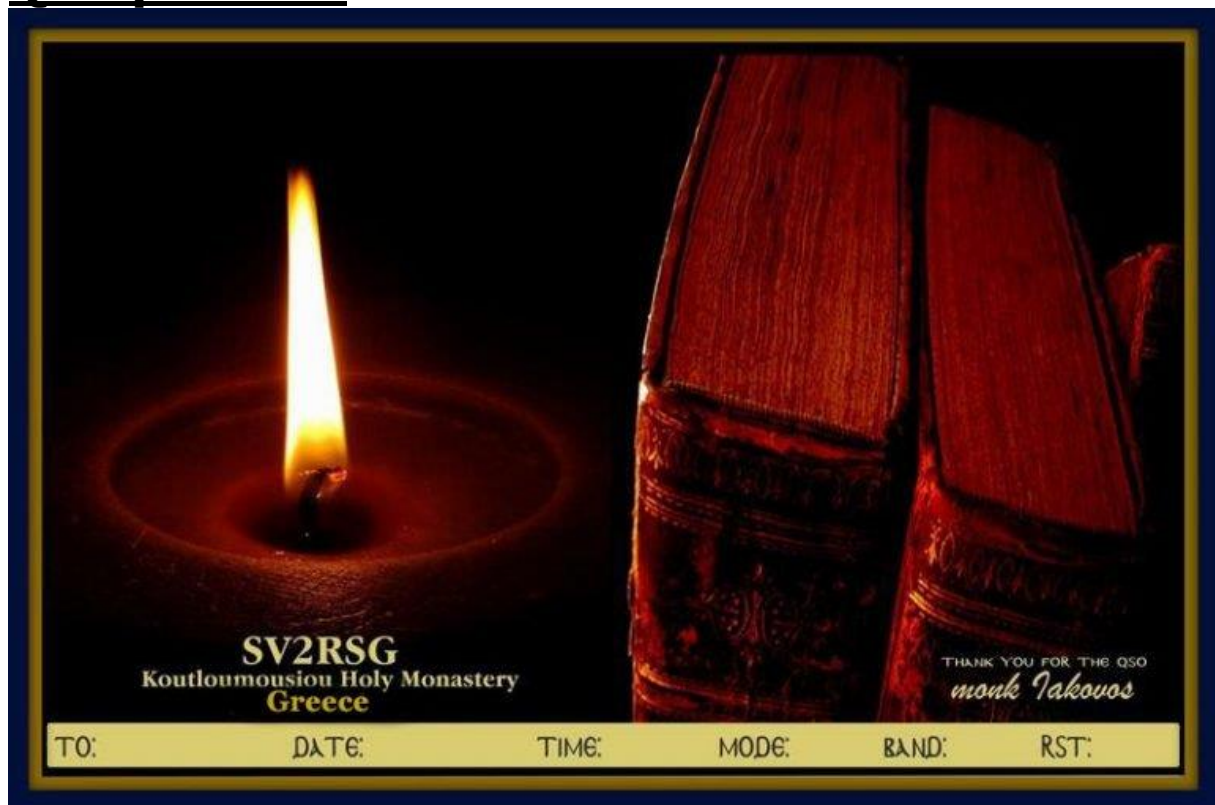
NA-067 Hatteras Isl Matt, AF2F is active as AF2F/W4 until June 6. Operation in 'holiday-style' on HF and 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL information on QRZ.com.

NA-085 Dog Isl Bruce, K5TEN will be operating as K4D from June 7 until June 18. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. Bruce mentions: *'Dog Island, Florida is a rare IOTA because the full time residents of the island control who can and cannot gain access to the island. In other words the neighbors can bar tourists. There are less than 20 beach homes on the island. There are no roads, eateries, coffee shops, or even a stop sign. It can only be reached by air (short grass strip airfield) or by charter boat.'*

OCEANIA

OC-166 Sebuku Isl Ravie, YC7RV informs that the YB1JYL/7 team will be operating on June 10-11. Activity on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via EA5GL.

QSL preview



On the scene

XT2AW Harald, DF2WO on an previous operation from Burkina Faso



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

OJ0, MARKET REEF Juuso OH1BAR will be active as OJ0JW mainly on satellites. Dates to be announced. QSL via LoTW.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Henri, OH3JR will be operating as OJ0JR from June 27 until July 4. Activity during his spare time mainly on 6 meter using CW, FT8 and maybe SSB. QSL via home call and Club Log.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Look for Pertti, OG2M to be active from Market Reef as OJ0MR during June 27 and July 4. Main focus on 6m; CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Frank, K3TRM will be active as VP2V/call from Tortola between July 4 and July 17. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

ZD7, ST HELENA Gerard, G3WIP will be active between June 21 and September 30. He works there as a doctor and will be active during his spare time. Call to be announced. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

3X, GUINEA

9L, SIERRA LEONE

Jean-Philippe J28PJ will be operating from these location during September 2021. A side trip to AS-037 and AF-051 is possible. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT9UU will be operating as 5H3UU from Dar Es Salaam during early August. QSL via home call, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

5T, MAURITANIA Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T7OO soon and staying there for a long period. More info to follow. QSL via DJ6TF.

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort between September 28 and October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and it's hoped that he, Gerard F5NVF and Abdel M0NPT will visit The Gambia in October / November depending on Covid travel situation. QRV on CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV. Update to follow...

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active sometime during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 21 and October 5. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July20.html>

FS, ST MARTIN A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022. <http://www.hd8m.com/>

HBO, LIECHTENSTEIN Look for Loick as HB0/HB9HBY between June 30 and July 4 from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX. <https://www.facebook.com/hb9hby>

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A DXfriends DXpedition will take place to San Cristobal. QSL via EA5RM. More to follow.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI between July 23 and August 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call. <https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/dxpedition-2017>

JD1, OGASAWARA Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway during September 2021 for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. This means that we have to postpone our DXpedition until Spring 2021 at the earliest. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine).

OJ0, MARKET REEF Joseph, AD7D will be operating as OJ0D during the summer 2021. Dates not yet confirmed. More to follow.

OY, FAROE ISL Stian, LB5SH has announced that he will be QRV from Tórshavn, Faroe Islands for approximately one weekend, sometime mid-to-late Autumn 2021. Dates will be announced in good time. Mainly active on SSB and FT8. Bands are uncertain as this depends on which antennas he'll be able to bring with and set up at his QTH.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 25 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

PZ, SURINAME Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houttuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) sometime during 2021 from Ndjamená. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 16 and November 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND The 2016/2019 CY9C team, and the upcoming Sable Island DXpedition CY0C team, is pleased to announce a new DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island as VK9W, dates TBA. More to follow.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime during 2021. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO A Belgian team will be active sometime in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-022 Lembongan Isl A team with YB9BHJ, YB9BUD, YB9ELS, YF9DSW and YD9BUD will be active as 7D9BA during June 25-28. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/FT4 and maybe some RTTY. QSL via EA7FTR, Club Log or LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-032 Zanzibar Gab, H3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from September 22 until October 3. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

AF-045 Gore Isl A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

ASIA

AS-025 Iturup Isl The Russian Robinson Team with RZ3EC, R6MG, M0MSV, RX3F, RN3BL and R6LGT will be active as RI0FF from July 28 until August 3. Full information on their website.

AS-080 Pukkyognyolbi Isl Kim, DS3BBC and friends will be operating as D70EXPO during July 22-25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via DS3BBC, LoTW or Club Log.

AS-140 Manpura Isl Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s2idx.org/>

AS-149 Moneron Isl Look for RI0FM between July 15 and July 31. Operation on HF with an entry in the RSGB IOTA contest. QSL via RW6HS.

EUROPE

EU-008 Isle of Lismore Paul, G4PVM will be active in 'holiday-style' from June 29 until July 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log and LoTW.

EU-042 Hooge Isl Michael, DG5LAC will be operating as call/P between July 23 and July 27. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QRV mainly using FT4/8 before and after the contest. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

EU-063 Prins Karls Forland A team with LB1QI, LB2HG, LB5GI, LA7GIA, LA7QIA and LA8OM will be active as JW0W between July 21 and July 26. They will focus on 40, 30 and 20 meter depending propagation. Focus on NA and Asia outside the IOTA contest, and will do all modes CW, SSB and FTx. The antennas will be VDAs and verticals at the shore close to saltwater with excellent take-off in all directions! QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

EU-092 Horse Isl During July 24-26, look for team MS0INT to be active from Horse island (Summer Isles) EU-092. Participation in the IOTA contest as GM5DX. QRV on various bands / modes before and after the contest. Operators: MM0NDX & MM0OKG – others likely to join.

EU-107 Petite Isl Depending Covid, F4FET and F5RAB will be QRV as TM7P between July 23-27. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via F4FET.

EU-111 Monach Isles A team with G0VJG, G2NF, G4TSH, GM0WED, G4FAL and G0FDZ will be active as MM8C during the IOTA 2021 contest period from Ceann Ear. Outside the contest they will be active as GM3RCV. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

EU-123 Great Cumbrae Isl Look for Gordon MM0GOR as MM1E during the RSGB IOTA contest July 24-25. Entry as SOAB LP for 12 hours operation. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

EU-146 Tiengemeten Isl Dirk, DL1KVN will be active during the IOTA contest as PA/call/P. See the video <https://www.dx-world.net/pa-dl1kvn-p-tiengemeten-island-eu-146/>

EU-180 Bakal'skiy Isl A team with R7LP, UA6MF, R6AW, RX6CM, RU3EG, RX3F and RU5D will be operating as R24NEW between June 22-27. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8, they will use 3 stations. QSL via UA6MF.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

NA-039 Adak Isl Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F will be active as KL7RRC from Adak Island during July 14-16. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

NA-070 Kiska Isl Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F will be active as KL7RRC from Kiska Island during July 7-12. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

<https://www.na-234.com/>

NA-048 Bimini Isl A team consisting AC6ZM, N4RRR, K4KSW, KK4PHD, KN4CV, KN4KJC, N4QBS, NN2T & WA8Y plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHA during July 14-21, 2021. Up to 5 stations in use. Antennas: Hy-Gain TH3-MK4, Cushcraft MA5B, Delta-loops for 40 & 80m, Buddipoles and verticals. Modes: FT8, SSB & CW. Grid square: FL05.



NA-067 Harkers Isl A team with W4MY, N4MIO, W8WZ, W4MPS, KG4AKV and W4MGT will be operating during the IOTA contest (July 24-25) as W4MY.

NA-112 Bogue Banks Alex, AK4AM will be active as call/P between June 26 and July 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB only. His main focus will be on 80, 40 and 20 meter. QSL via LoTW.

NA-168 Grand Isle Allan, KV4T and Bridget KS4YT will again be active from Grand Isle NA-068 during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Plan is for both stations signing with their home calls. QSL 100% via LoTW & eQSL. Full colour paper QSL available upon request with SASE via home address.

OCEANIA

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2021-2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-092 Papegaaen Isl Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com

Lighthouses/ships

EUROPE

Berck-sur-Mer From August 19-22, DK5OPA, DJ5KX, DL1DCT, DL5KA, DL8KR and DJ8EI will activate the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under TM0BSM. See QRZ.com.

Torre Vieja Members of the Radio Club of Torre Vieja (EC5RKT) will participate in the Museum Ships Weekend 2021 from the submarine S-61 "Delfin" in Torre Vieja. Operators are Georgette/ON6AK/EA5HZC, Jean/ON5JV/EA5HZB, and Paco/ON6LP/EA5GVJ. QRV as EH5SUB on HF. QSL via EA5GVJ (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

Antarctica base stations

Casey station Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

King Se-Jong Base As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

Syowa Station Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Commemorating the 77th anniversary of the D-Day landings, members of the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Orne will operate special event station **TM6UB** from a bunker at Saint-Martin-de-Varreville (Utah Beach) on 5-6 June. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM5PH** will be activated from Pierre-sur-Haute (1634 metres a.s.l.) in the Parc Regional du Livradois-Forez on 5-6 June during the Championnat de France THF (from 144 MHz to 47 GHz). Part of the team, however, will be QRV on the HF bands. QSL via F5RQQ. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Special callsign **TM1PAR** (the suffix stands for "parachute") will be active on 5-19 June to memorialize the 80th anniversary of the first of thousands of airdrops of supplies and arms to resistance groups in occupied France during WWII. QSL via the bureau to F5RRZ. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND **GB95QB** marks Queen Elizabeth II's 95th birthday between June 6 and 13 on HF (CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK, FT8). QSL only via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND **GB0UTA**, **GB1UTA** and **GB5UTA** will be active between 1 and 28 June promoting Amateur Radio among the 450,000 strong University of the Third Age (U3A), an organisation that aims to help people learn, stay active and have fun in later life. QSL GB0UTA via eQSL; QSL GB1UTA via LoTW and eQSL; QSL GB5UTA via eQSL or direct to G4GUG. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The United Nations Global Service Centre ARC (4U1GSC) in Brindisi is active as **4U29MAY** until 30 June. QSL via 9A2AA. The special callsign promotes the International Day of UN Peacekeepers (29 May). DXCC wise, it counts for Italy.

JA, JAPAN Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60th anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

OA, PERU The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200th anniversary of Peru's independence with the callsigns **OC4B**, **OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

OZ, DENMARK Special callsign **5P2UEFA** will be active from 11 June to 11 July during UEFA EURO 2020, the quadrennial men's football (soccer) championship of Europe that this year will be hosted by multiple cities, Copenhagen included. Originally scheduled for 2020, the tournament has been postponed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available for working 5P2UEFA/xx stations using different suffix extensions. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL25NZ** is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25th anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

THE REMINDERS

25th GDXF Anniversary Award until end December

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10 points and the QSOs with the special stations **DL25GDXF** (active only between May 1st and July 31st 2021) and **DF0GDX** count 20 each points. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

Los Libertadores University Foundation 2021 (TNX HK5NLJ)

5J39FUL, Libertadores University Foundation.

5K48LRB, Bogota Radioamateurs League.

5J85FJR, Jorge Reynolds Foundation.

DATE AND DURATION: From 00:01 UTC on Tuesday, June 1st, 2021 to 23:59 UTC on Tuesday, June 8th, 2021.

BANDS: 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 & 80 meters / 28, 24, 21, 18, 14, 10, 7 & 3.5 MHz

MODES: SSB, CW, DIGITAL (FT8, FT4, RTTY)

QUESTIONS and/or CONCERNS: hk3ecoalfa@gmail.com

More info at: <https://www.qrz.com/db/5K48LRB>

Certificate requests must be sent to hk3lrb@gmail.com before July 31, 2021.

North American QSO Parties to recognize young contesters entries (TNX KY7M)

To encourage young radiosport participants, *National Contest Journal* (NCJ) will recognize their entries in the North American QSO Party ([NAQP](#)), starting with the August 2021 NAQP CW and NAQP SSB events. Following the lead of Youth on the Air ([YOTA](#)) in International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 ([IARU](#)), operators 25 years old and younger will be highlighted in the results. The NAQP log upload app and 3830scores.com will include a "Youth (25 and under)" check box. Initially, the young operator designation will apply only to single-operator entries. This is not a separate category. Participants of any age will compete for awards in the regular single-operator category. [3830 Scores](http://3830scores.com) will display the young operator scores as an overlay to the single-operator group. NAQP line scores will note the young operator scores and a separate table of these scores will be included in the results and referenced in the NCJ "NextGen Contesters" column by Neil Rapp, WB9VPG.

Russian District Award

<http://rdaward.org/indexeng.htm>

Our diploma program has been around for 20 years, and its main goal is to get cfm for QSO with all districts of Russia.

We have developed an automatic RDA district cfm specifically for fulfilling the requirements of the diploma program:

<https://mydx.eu>

This service makes the participation as easy as possible. You do not need to create an application and send it to the Diploma Manager – all you need to do is to send in your payment and your post address. You can get either one or several diplomas – it is up to you. For your convenience we have created special version of RDA dx-cluster where you can easily see those RDA-s that you don't have confirmed yet.

You also have a possibility to have a sound notification when your unconfirmed RDA is spotted. Go and check it out:

<https://mydx.eu/?tab=spots>

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A64AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DARC's local branch D13 (Maerkisches Viertel) will operate special call **DL73TXL** until end June 2021 to say goodbye to Berlin-Tegel Airport (IATA code TXL), the main international airport of Berlin, which is expected to close permanently in early November. Along with Gatow and Tempelhof, it played a pivotal role during the Berlin Airlift (1948-1949), organized by the Western Allies to carry supplies to the people of West Berlin. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DL21EURO (special DOK 21EURO), operated by members of the DARC Special Events team, marks two football events to take place across Europe during 2021, the European Championship and the European Championship for players under 21 years old. QRV until July 11. QSL via bureau and DK5ON (d), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the best performing telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165th birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

DL, GERMANY The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70th anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Members of the DARC Team Special Event Station operate as **DA21WARD** (special DOK 21WARD) until June 30 to mark the World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via bureau and DK5ON (d). (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The German DX Foundation (GDXF) celebrates its 25th anniversary with the callsign **DF0GDX** (special DOK GDXF) since Feb. 1. During June and July they will also put DL25GDXF (special DOK 25GDXF) on the air. An award 25 Years GDXF is available as well. QSL for the special calls go via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA30BRR** (special DOK 30BRR) marks the 30th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhön until end September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a bureau card and via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV from June 1 until November

30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EA, SPAIN The Cartagena Team commemorates the 170th anniversary of the Spanish scientist, marine officer and inventor Isaac Peral y Caballero with the callsign **AM5IP** between May 28 and June 6. QSL via EA5CP (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The special event station **TM25TL** honours the memory of Toussaint Louverture. The Haitian general helped to abolish slavery and secure Haiti's independence. QRV until June 10 on 80-15m (SSB, FT8). For more information see qrz.com. QSL via F5KMY. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE commemorate Jean de La Fontaine's 400th birthday with the callsign **TM400JF** until July 30. QSL via F4DTO direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM100SHT** is the special callsign for the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH, <https://shtsf.fr>) to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Activity during various weekends until 5 September. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The second mission of ESA astronaut Thomas Pesquet (KG5FYG and FX0ISS) on the International Space Station began on 23 April, and members of Radio Club F4KLR are QRV as **TM0ISS** on all bands and modes. The activity runs at various times until October to match the duration of the mission. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100th anniversary with the callsign **GB100H** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB100H (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55th anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

HA, HUNGARY Special callsign **HG21TISZA** (QSL via HA7VK) will be used during this year's Tisza Cup, the International CW Contest to be held on the first full weekend of June (5-6 June this year, from 12 UTC on Saturday until 11.59 UTC on Sunday). (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB90BERO** draws attention to the beginning of transmissions from the Swiss broadcasting transmitter Beromuenster 90 years ago. The station was closed down in 2008. QRV until July 31 on HF (CW, SSB, FM/AM, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via Club Log and LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HL, SOUTH KOREA Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeryong on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **I13VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI section Quartu Sant'Elena (IQ0AM) celebrates its 40th anniversary with the callsign **I10QSE** until June 30 on HF (SSB, CW, digital modes). An award is also available. QSL via IS0AGY (D/B). (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY **I11DCC** ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until 31 December 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF

bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Belluno are active as **IB3CAI** until end September. QSL via IU3EDK. The special callsign memorializes the 130th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863), as well as the 70th anniversary of the alpine hut "VII Alpini at Pis Pilon", operated by CAI Belluno since 1951. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During June, **II4SWE** points to shortwave experiments conducted in 1923. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **IIOSAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

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I, ITALY Members of the ARI section Belluno celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Club Alpino Italiano and the 70th anniversary of the mountain hut Alpini in Pis Pilon until end September with the callsign **IB3CAI**. QRV on 80-10m, 6m, and 2m on SSB, RTTY, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via IU3EDK (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Special callsign **II6RI** is active on all bands and modes until end June to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Italian Republic (2 June 1946). QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log's OQRS, eQSL or direct to IK6IHU. (TNX 425DX)

ISO, SARDINIA Special callsign **II0QSE** will be active from Quartu Sant'Elena, Sardinia (EU-024) until June 30 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the local branch of ARI. QSL via IS0AGY, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J2I celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J100CB celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN Look for special calls /**60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60th Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

JA, JAPAN Promoting and celebrating the Tokyo and Paralympic Games, special stations **8N1OLP, 8N2OLP, 8N3OLP, 8N4OLP, 8N5OLP, 8N6OLP, 8N7OLP, 8N8OLP, 8N9OLP** and **8N0OLP** are active until September 5 from various locations across the country (see qrz.com for each station's details). Also active, but especially looking for QSOs with JA stations, will be ten stations 8J#OLYMPIC. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JARL's HQ (Japan Amateur Radio League, Otsuka HT biru 6-kai, 3-43-1 Minami Otsuka, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8073, Japan). Information about the Tokyo

2020 JARL Commemorative Award and Commemorative QSO Party can be found respectively at

https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/T2020-e.htm (TNX 425DX)

JT, MONGOLIA JU100DX, operated by members of the JTDXA Team, celebrates Mongolia's 100th anniversary of independence until July 10. QSL via JT1CH. (TNX DXNL)

LU, ARGENTINA Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Celebrating his 40th anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ308WK** (June), **LZ950TM** (July), **LZ363ER** (August), **LZ305AI** (September), **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

OA, PERU Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200P** (September), **OC200E** (June and October), **OC200R** (July and November) and **OC200U** (August and December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA OE100BL is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100th anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available, (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Helmut/OE1TKW operates as **OE60VHSC** until June 7, marking the 60th anniversary of the Very High Speed Club. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are;

OH100SRAL, OH2A, OH0W, OJ0C, OF2HQ, OH2YOTA, OG2B, OH6SRAL, OI3AX and OF9X.

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

ON, BELGIUM Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day (18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Look for **PA827HGV** between June 5-6. This to mark the participation of the former minesweeper HNLMS Hoogeveen at the Museum Ship Weekend. Operation on HF using CW and SSB.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PA21AGR** operates in the context of the Amstel Gold Race for professional bicyclists during September, there will be a similar event for amateur racers, also supported by PA21AGR. QSL via PE1RLN. (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400th anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN **SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75th anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN Members of the Hisingens Radioklubb (SK6AW) are active as **SE400G** until end July to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the city of Gothenburg, which was granted its founding royal charter on 4 June 1621. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND **SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100th birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

SV, GREECE **SZ200P** is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

TA, TURKEY **TC568FA** commemorates the conquest of Istanbul in 1453. QRV until June 28 on 160-2m on SSB, CW, and digital modes. An award is available as well. (TNX DXNL)

TI, COSTA RICA On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **T1200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LoTW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

UA, RUSSIA R115MUSA celebrates the 115th birthday of the poet Musa Jalil until Aug. 25. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA The special event stations **UE90WTA** and **R90WTA** celebrate the 90th anniversary of Russian aviation between May 29 and June 6. QSL via RV3YR. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA The special event stations **R18UGRA, R18JHM, R18JLA, R18JMG, R18JNR, R18JNV, R18JPK, R18JRA,** and **R18JSV** operate between May 22 and June 6 from Tyumen oblast to support an event called "To Save and Preserve". QSL information to be announced on the air. (TNX DXNL)

UA2F, KALININGRAD Special callsigns **RK75AK** (UA2FAK), **RK75FF** (UF2F) and **RK75FU** (RA2FU) are in use until end July to mark the 75th anniversary of Kaliningrad. In 1946 northern East Prussia was annexed as part of the Russian SFSR by the Soviet Union and named the Kaliningrad Oblast. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50th year on the air with the callsign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

UR, UKRAINE Special callsign **EM25VER** has been active since 1 February to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Antarctic station "Akademik Vernadsky" (formerly a British research base that existed for nearly fifty years, it was handed over to Ukraine on 6 February 1996). QSL via UT1KY. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE Special calls **EM150PLU, EN150PLU** and **EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Commemorating the first flight on Mars by NASA's Ingenuity Helicopter. On April 19, 2021 the first flight of a powered aircraft on another planet (Mars) completed by a helicopter called Ingenuity, controlled by NASA's engineers. The aircraft's callsign is 1-IGY. Lali, VE3NE is operating as **VX31IGY** until June 27. A special QSL card will be available via VE3NE. Log will be also available during and after the operation.

VE, CANADA Members of the Radio Amateur du Quebec Inc. mark their club's 70th anniversary with the callsign **VC2AQC** until July 15. (TNX DXNL)

VE, CANADA XM2Z celebrates the official adoption of multiculturalism in Canada 50 years ago. QRV between May 29 and June 28. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI50SG celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Radio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA The Pride Radio Group is active as **VI2021PRIDE** during June. A unique QSL card will be issued for each event. QSL via VK3FUR direct. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA From our modest beginnings in 1921, Air Force has grown into a potent, World class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. The men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force have achieved great success in serving Australia and its national interest over the past 100 years.

The RAAF was formed on 31st March 1921, to mark this Centenary the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) will be celebrating with two call signs:

VK100AF until end August, which will be used by a team of Radio Amateurs across the bands around Australia.

VI100AF until May 29 will be used by Radio Amateurs that are either current or veteran military personnel and some activities may be from military bases.

Stuart Birkin. VK8NSB will be organising the event that will be aired by many Radio Amateurs across Australia as we celebrate this centenary with you. A team of 40+ operators across Australia will operating over the next few months.

QSL Information: A commemorative 4-sided QSL will be printed for direct QSL requests. OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VI100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VI100AF>

OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VK100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VK100AF>

Direct: QSL \$2 Via M0URX

Bureau: Please only use OQRS. No Bureau route for incoming Bureau

LoTW: will be uploaded.

VR, HONG KONG As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

YL, LATVIA YL21ICE supports the 2021 Ice Hockey World Championship until June 6 on 160-10m (CW, SSB, RTTY, FT4/8). An award is also available. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of continuous activity of the callsign **YU1ANO**, the Serbian Administration has authorized the Belgrade Amateur Radio Club to use the special callsign YU51ANO until June 15. QSL via YU1EA. (TNX 425DX)

YU, SERBIA Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

YV, VENEZUELA During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)